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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314. 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 501; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 493); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3, A/46/19, A/46/163, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/132-E/1991/58, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/204-E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2, A/46/263-E/1991/88, A/46/288, A/46/467, A/46/477, A/46/493, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/2, A/C.2/46/L.8, L.10, L.11 and L.12; E/1991/32 (Supplement No. 11))

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/36/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104] (A/46/5 and Add.1, Add.3-5 and Add.7; A/46/298, A/46/299, A/46/404 and A/46/510)

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF NINE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SEMINAR ON POPE JOHN PAUL II's ENCYCLICAL, "CENTESIMUS ANNUS"

A Seminar on Pope John Paul II's Encyclical "Centesimus Annus" will take place on Monday, 14 October 1991 at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Secretary-General will address the Seminar. Greetings will be conveyed by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council to the participants of the Seminar.

His Eminence Alfonso Cardinal López Trujillo, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, will introduce the document.

The Seminar will hear a message from President Lech Walesa, delivered by Minister Janusz Ziolkowski, and a message from President Violeta Chamorro, delivered by Ambassador Roberto Mayorga-Cortes, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations. The participants to the Seminar will be: Dr. Jan Carnogursky, Prime Minister of the Government of the Slovak Republic; Dr. Herbert Schambeck, Vice-President of the Federal Council of the Republic of Austria; Dr. Young-Hoon Kang, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Paul Lusaka, Ambassador of Zambia to the United States and former President of the General Assembly; Mr. L. Yves Fortier, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations.

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place in Conference Room 6, from 14 to 16 October 1991. It will meet daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Round Table is open to journalists only.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	General Assembly Hall

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the resumed second regular session of the Economic and Social Council will be held at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 17 October 1991, to consider, under item 19 (Elections and nominations), the nomination of a candidate from the Eastern European Group for the World Food Council.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultation on the *Human Development Report 1992* on Wednesday, 16 October 1991, with the Asian and Pacific States at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 15 October 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation will conduct a briefing on operational activities for development for members of the Second Committee on Friday, 18 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 11 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3012th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Report of the Secretary General (S/22871/Rev.1)

Note by the Secretary General (S/22872/Rev.1 and Corr.1)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/23134), submitted by Belgium, France, Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on draft resolution contained in document S/23134.

Decision: Draft resolution S/23134 received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 715 (1991).

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

3013th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/23121)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution S/23137 which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/23137.

Decision: The draft resolution received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 716 (1991)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

[illegible]st plenary meeting

Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti: draft resolution (A/46/L.8) [145]

The representative of Honduras, as Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, introduced draft resolution A/46/L.8.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Nepal, Dominica (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and Suriname), the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Hungary (on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Poland), Botswana, the Philippines, New Zealand, Senegal, Benin, the United States of America, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Bahamas, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France, Vanuatu, Mali, Bangladesh and Haiti.

The representative of Honduras, as Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, orally revised the draft resolution.

The Assembly adopted the revised wording of the item to read: "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti", as proposed by the representative of Honduras.

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution as orally revised (A/46/L.8/Rev.1) (resolution 46/7).

Tentative programme of work

The President appealed to representatives to submit draft resolutions in sufficient time to allow the membership to examine them. He also reminded representatives that draft resolutions involving expenditure needed additional time in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Commttee to review the programme budget implications before Assembly action.

The President reminded members that while the Assembly fixed Monday, 14 September 1992, as the close of the forty-sixth session, it also fixed Tuesday, 17 December 1991, as the date on which the Assembly to recess until next year.

The President announced the following tentative programme of plenary meetings:

Thursday, 31 October morning	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30] (originally scheduled for Monday, 28 October afternoon)

	Restructuring and revitaliztion of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [137]
Monday, 4 November morning	Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [17(c)]
Monday, 4 November afternoon	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15(b)]
	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]
Tuesday, 5 November	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]
Friday, 8 November morning	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]
	Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
	Critical economic situation in Africa [21]
Wednesday, 13 November morning	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [18(g)]
	Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18(h)]
	Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [18(i)]
Thursday, 14 November morning	Election of the members of the International Law Commission [17(b)]
Monday, 18 November Tuesday, 19 November morning	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]
Tuesday, 19 November afternoon	Reports of the Fourth Committee
Thursday, 21 November	Question of Palestine [33]
Monday, 25 November morning	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]
Monday, 25 November afternoon	Question of Palestine [33]
Tuesday, 26 November	The situation in the Middle East [35]
Monday, 2 December	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Thursday, 5 December	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15(c)]
Second week of December	Reports of the Main Committees
Tuesday, 10 December	Law of the sea [36]
Monday, 16 December	Implementation of human rights instruments [98(a)]
	The Assembly will hold a commerative meeting for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The President reminded representatives that the Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on the morning of Tuesday, 5 November and of Wednesday, 6 November.

The President informed members that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1992 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would take place on Tuesday, 12 November in the morning.

The President informed members that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1992 programmes of the

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Tuesday, 3 December in the morning.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General in document A/46/455-E/1991/141.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the USSR, New Zealand, Chile, Colombia, Bulgaria, the United Republic of Tanzania and Poland.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to the following changes in consideration of item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council): (a) The question of "Code of conduct on transnational corporations" would be taken up for consideration at a later date; (b) the question of "Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa" would be considered on Thursday, 31 October, when the cluster of disaster relief and emergency assistance items is taken up; (c) the question of the "Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa" would be considered at a date to be determined.

The representative of Kenya made a statement in regard to the question of "Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa".

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question raised.

THIRD COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Uruguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela (also on behalf of Colombia and Mexico), Pakistan, Hungary, Uganda and Belarus.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 92 and 93 was *3 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 October.*

FOURTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered two communications containing requests for hearing, one relating to Pitcairn (A/C.4/46/8) and the other to Western Sahara (A/C.4/46/3), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of two communications containing requests for hearing relating, respectively, to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/46/7/Add.1), under agenda item 101, and to Western Sahara (A/C.4/46/3/Add.1), under agenda item 19, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

General debate

The general debate concluded with statements by Togo, Vanuatu, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Nigeria.

Draft decisions

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone action on the draft decisions, contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), chaps. IV and V, to a future date.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, at its next meeting on Tuesday, 15 October, the Committee would begin consideration of the remaining items on its agenda and hear statements by petitioners whose requests have been granted.

In modification of a decision taken at its 2nd meeting on 1 October, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the remaining items at 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 18 October.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India and Pakistan.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee made statements.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 13th meeting

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: [125]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General*

(b) *Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation*

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Papua New Guinea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Sweden (on behalf of the five Nordic countries) and the Soviet Union.

The representative of Mozambique spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID 652nd meeting

Solemn meeting in observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners

The participants, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Special Committee (Nigeria), observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims of apartheid and the many courageous freedom fighters and political prisoners who sacrificed their lives in the legitimate and just struggle against apartheid.

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Samir S. Shihabi, addressed the meeting. The President of the Security Council, H.E. Mr. Chinmaya Rajaninath Gharekhan, made a statement. The Under Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs read a message from the Secretary-General.

The Honourable David Dinkins, Mayor of the City of New York, invited as special guest, made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Chairman of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa (Sweden).

Mr. Walter Sisulu, Deputy President of the African National Congress of South Africa, addressed the meeting also as special guest.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania and the representative of Palestine.

The Chairman made a statement.

On the occasion of the Day of Solidarity, the Special Committee received a message from the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Messages were received from the Governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia and Vanuatu. The Special Committee also received messages from the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its Twelve Member States) and from Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries). Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Barbados, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Peru, the Philippines and Venezuela.

The Special Committee also received messages from the Human Rights Commission of South Africa, the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. the Women's International Democratic Federation, and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1991

15th and 16th meetings

Cooperation with specialized agencies, the United Nations children's fund and other United Nations organs [11]

The Committee considered the item and heard statements by representatives from UNICEF, ILO, FAO, WFP, WHO and UNHCR.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Mozambique (8 October 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Acceptance: Guatemala (10 October 1991)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1986, concluded at Geneva on 25 July 1986

Extension until 30 September 1992 of the time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession

Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 5 December 1979

Accession: Mexico (11 October 1991)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Mexico (11 October 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
Mr. Haile Mariam Goshu
Chargé d'Affaires

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
H.E. Mr. Yuliy M. Vorontsov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H. E. Mr. Roberto Flores Bermudez

Western European and Other States:
Norway
H. E. Mr. Martin Huslid

Meeting

Monday, 14 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 7

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United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* from 15 to 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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